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Our Own Thanksgiving Celebration

By Our "LITTLE READERS"

Helen Miller, of Cloverport, Receives Prize for Best Written Letter in Every Respect---Many Little Thanksgiving Notes

MORE GIRLS THAN BOYS WRITE LETTERS

Hellen Miller, of this city, received the prize offered by the News for the best written letter. So many of the children failed to take pains with their writing and dropped in neatness, notwithstanding their sentiments were beautiful for Thanksgiving.

Prize Letter.

Dear Editor:—I am going to write and tell you what I am thankful for. I am thankful for my parents who take so much care of me. And I am also thankful for my good health. I am most thankful that God gives a day to give thanks. I am thankful for my school and my little school friends and my teacher who is so good and kind. I guess I will close. Yours sincerely, Helen Douglass Miller.

Deserves Second Honor.

Dear Editor:—I am thankful that God has made me a better girl in the past year. He has given me good health and has let me go to Sunday school every Sunday. I am also thankful for my good school teacher and kind Parents. I will close for this time. Yours sincerely Grace Pauley.

Thankful That He's Boy.

I thank God that I am a boy, and that I have brothers and sisters. If I were the only child, I would be spoiled, and I thank God. I am not spoiled and that I have a good father and mother, who never do anything worse to me than make me mind the baby and go to school. I am thankful that I have a school to go to, and that I have never had to suffer the effects of playing "hokey". age-11. Bernard Lewis.

Splendid Thanksgiving Letter From Eva Keys.

Dear Editor:—I am going to write and tell you what I am thankful for. I am thankful that God has given me a life and that he has given mamma and my sisters health. I am thankful that God has given me Thanksgiving so that we can celebrate it. I am also thankful that God has given us a good school teacher. and a good Principal I am yours very thankful Eva Keys age. 9.

From Mabel.

I am glad and I am thankful that I have a living. Mabel Hawkins.

Most Thankful Boy.

Dear Editor:—As I have so many things to be thankful for thought I would write you a few things among many, which I have to be thankful for. I think Thanksgiving Day is a day that we should all give thanks unto for all our blessings. I am thankful for so many things that I can hardly begin to tell the many things for which I am thankful I am thankful for good health, for having length to run and play as most little boys like to do. I am also thankful that God has spared my life from last Thanksgiving until now and that I have mother and father both living and also that I have such a nice school teacher. O I have so many things to be thankful for that I shall not begin to tell so trusting I shall be with you all in Next Thanksgiving and wishing a pleasant Day I will close your friend, Cletus Wilson.

Thankful For Much.

I am thankful for the food I eat and the clothes I wear, and the warm fire, and to sit by, and the cozy house.

Thanksgiving Prayer.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit.

[From Chicago Post.]

"And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of thanksgiving.—Psalm-cviii:22.

Lord, what have I but empty hands,
And aching feet from hopeless quests
And memories of barren lands,
And days and years of sore unrests?
The censer that I fain would swing
Holds neither fragrant herb nor spice,
There are no first-fruits I may bring
To heap in thankful sacrifice.
Shall I amid life's stubble glean
To find the grain the harvest leaves,
The gaze, contented and serene,
The while my neighbors count their sheaves?
There is no gold, nor house, nor land
That I may thank Thee it is mine;
I may not measure with my hand
Thy titling of my corn and wine,
Had I all these, then might I kneel
And pray with fervent, easy speech
That were an echo of my zeal,
Of all that was within my reach.
Still I with pharisaic grace
Bow down and play the hypocrite,
And fling my prayer in Thy face—
With not a heartborn word in it?
Nay, not in money let me count
The worth of all that I have had,
Nor miserlike tell the amount
Of what rich gifts have made me glad.
Though I have tasted of defeat,
Still have I left the strength to rise,
The tempter or the foe to meet
With newer courage in my eyes.
So, thus I pray with empty hands—
But not, Lord, with an empty heart;
Though, from fair houses and rich lands
My lines are ever cast apart;
Poor in all things save this: That I
Need never thank Thee for my spoil
And that there is no haunting sigh
To break my slumber after toil.



JOE D. BRASHEAR

DIES SUDDENLY

At Home In Louisville--Had Been Buyer For The American Tobacco Company Here Many Years.

INTERMENT AT STEPHENSPORT.

Joe D. Brashear died last Wednesday night at his home in the St. James apartments, St. James Court, Louisville, after a very brief illness. Mr. Brashear had been complaining for sometime and his condition grew critical while he was in this city two weeks ago. Mrs. Brashear became uneasy and came from Louisville Saturday night a week ago to see him. Last Tuesday morning decision was made to take him to the city, although he was reluctant about going.

Mr. Brashear was sixty-seven years of age and was born in Stephensport, which he fondly referred to as his old home, notwithstanding, his business life had always been spent in other places. Over ten years he was connected with the American Tobacco Company for which he was buyer at this place. He was also associated with them at Owensboro, where he lived a number of years. Not only a prominent business man, but a most charitable man was Mr. Brashear. He was extremely kind and good to the poor in a quiet way. He will be missed by them and by the tobacco growers of this section, who had great confidence in him.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Anne Scott, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Gense Brashear, of Louisville, and one son, Peter Brashear, of New York. The remains were brought to Stephensport for interment Friday. Short services were conducted by the Rev. Winchell. Mrs. Brashear was too ill to accompany the remains from Louisville. Among those, beside the son and daughter, who attended the interment were: Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newsom, Mrs. Shelby Conrad, Henry Duncan, of Cloverport; R. K. Smith, of New York; Mr. Iglehart and James Jabine, of Owensboro.

Magic Healer Shows

Remarkable Work.

There is something strangely wonderful about the recovery of Chas. Pate, who has been an invalid for seven years. Mr. Pate, for quite a few months, has been treated by Dr. Masterson, a magic healer of Troy, Ind. The rheumatic pains have left the patient entirely and he is well enough to sit up in bed. He is now spending his time embroidering pillow cases. Dr. Masterson is a woman from the old country where she received a diploma to practice her profession. She uses no medicine and relies wholly upon mental powers.

Girls Having Pictures Made For Christmas.

The members of the Girls' club are having their photographs made at Brabrandt's Studio to exchange with each other as Christmas gifts.

EPLEY

Leaves Cloverport--Many Friends Are Sorry To See Him And Family Go.

Jas. C. Epley, who for three or four years has had charge of the Cumberland Telephone exchange in this city and Hawesville, has resigned his position to accept one with Regan Grocery Company, of Evansville. Mr. and Mrs. Epley and little sons, Fredrick and James Gilmour, are greatly liked in Cloverport. Their friends and the business men regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Epley leave here. Mr. Brooks, of Dawson Springs, has arrived to take charge of the office.

SWEET VOICES.

Brought Out in the Cantata--Preparation For Christmas Progressing.

"Immanuel" is under fair headway by the singers of this city. Thursday night, Mr. A. H. Murray took charge of the directing which his son, L. A. Murray, has had in hand since the beginning of the work. In comparison with other music that has been given here, one could not say, taking the cantata as a whole, that it is more beautiful than "David," but there are several parts of "Immanuel" very rich indeed.

A very pleasant feature in the task that the music students have undertaken is the bringing out of new material. Some rare voices that have not been heard many times publicly, will bring glorious surprises the next evening after Christmas.

For instance, Miss Margaret Burn's voice. She has never sung before outside the Methodist and League choirs. The sweetness of her voice has just recently dawned upon many.

There should be a word coined for the voice of Mrs. Proctor Keith—what to say about it, one can not think, but a clear idea can be gotten when it is said, she seems to sing with her whole soul. During her contralto solo, one could hear a pin drop; that speaks a good deal for her in the midst of that noisy bunch of twenty-four youngsters. Others who have voices of much promise are: Harold Murray, Misses Fronnie Dean, Susette Sawyer, Mildred Babbage and Edith Plank.

Settle Estate

Heirs of Thos. Dooley, deceased, of Webster, met at West Point last week and had a final settlement with the administrator of his estate. They were: Z. T. Dooley of Bewleyville; D. H. Dooley, E. F. Dooley, Mrs. Susan M. Currie of Big Spring; Mrs. M. Haynes of Richardson Landing.

Judge Moorman In Frankfort.

Judge Henry DeHaven Moorman, who is being boomed by his friends for the vacancy that will occur in the State Board of Control the first of the year, was a caller at the Governor's office. Col. Albert Scott, of the board, was also on hand, but nothing was given out as to what encouragement Judge Moorman received from the Governor.—Courier Journal.

JAMES CRAWFORD DIES HORRIBLY.

Splendid Young Man Victim of a Railroad Accident-Funeral at Stephensport.

KILLED AT NEWPORT, ARK.

James Crawford, son of Mrs. Belle Crawford, died November 18, at Newport, Ark., where he was hurt in a railroad accident, particulars of which have not been received.

The remains were brought to his mother's home at Stephensport Sunday morning, and the funeral and interment took place Monday afternoon. The Rev. Hoskins conducted the services.

Besides a mother, he is survived by one brother and one sister, Mrs. Harvey English. The deceased was thirty-four years of age.

Mr. Crawford's death was a great shock to his family and deepest sympathy the News extends to them.

ROBERT PIERCE

Secretary To Mr. Rogers Of Illinois Central At New Orleans--Just Eighteen Years Of Age.

An appointment out of the ordinary was the one thrust upon Robert Pierce last week by the Illinois Central Railway Co. He has been made private secretary to Mr. Rogers, Engineer of the Illinois Central at New Orleans. Mr. Pierce leaves today to accept the position.

It doesn't seem any time since Rob Pierce swept out the depot in this city, in fact, it has been but a short while, for the capable young man is but eighteen years of age now. When he was a little chap he delivered papers for the News office and was one, if not the best boy, that ever worked for Mr. Babbage. The fact that "the childhood shows the man as the morning shows the day" is verified in the case of Robert Pierce.

For the last two years he has been in the chief engineer's office of the L. H. & St. L., and all during his career he has shown remarkable ability for railroad work.

The News sincerely trusts that his good fortune will be stable and lead to greater things in the railroad world.

SWEEPING INJUNCTION.

Federal Fiscal Court At St. Louis Makes Permanent Restraining Order Against The Standard Oil Company.

GREAT BATTLE ON BIG TRUST.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.—A decision in favor of the Government in the suit in the Federal Fiscal Court here to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, was handed down today, thus making permanent the injunction against the company, which restrains the holding company's continual control of its subsidiary corporation and from reorganizing in such a manner that the conspiracy would be perpetuated.

The action was one in equity brought under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, and the decision declared the control through the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey of more than one hundred concerns engaged in the refining and marketing of oil as being in restraint of trade.

The decision is sweeping, the Government being sustained in nearly every point.

The order of the court in regard to the Standard Oil Company does not take effect for thirty days. Judge Adams handed down the decision. The opinion was unanimous as a decree and was signed by all of them and was written by Judge Sanborn.

Louie Ditzenbaugh

Making Fine Grades.

Word has been received from Maryville College, of Tennessee, that Louie Ditzenbaugh, of this city, is doing splendid work. His general average in all of his studies has never fallen below 90 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Meyer, of Louisville, are at the home of Mr. H. J. May, Sr., for a temporary stay. Mrs. Meyer is keeping house for her father as Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simons have moved on Second Street on the East side.